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Applicant:	Thomas M. Soukup et al.	Examiner:	Fangemonique Smith
Serial No.:	10/752,466	Group Art Unit:	3736
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Title:	STEERABLE STYLET		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: